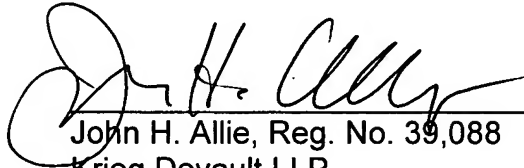


REMARKS

Entry of a claim for foreign priority under 37 CFR § 1.55 to United Kingdom Application No. 0407978.6 filed April 8, 2004 is respectfully requested. United Kingdom Application No. 0407978.6 is entitled Variable Geometry Turbine. This claim for foreign priority under 35 USC § 119 is being made during the pendency of this application and within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the application or sixteen months from the filing date of the foreign application.

The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any unresolved matters.

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